GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTARCT

HM&FW(Vig) Dept –Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) – Unauthorised absence from duty – Initiation of Disciplinary action – Article of Charges issued – Explanation submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report submitted - Show cause notice issued – Explanation submitted – imposing the punishment of 100% pension cut permanently, besides withholding entire gratuity –Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE V.C.II.(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.102. **Dated:16.02.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. G.Rt.No.464, HM&FW (VC.II.I) Dept., Dt.03.04.2009, AoCs to Dr. M.Mohana Rao, Professor, (Opth).
2. WSD of Dr. M.Mohana Rao, dt.07.05.2009 received through DME, AP, Rc.No.4230/EIA/VC.B/2001, dt.18.06.2009.
3. Govt Memo.No.24977/VC.II.I/2002-39, dt. 23.10.2009.
4. Enquiry Report dt.31.12.2009 of E.O.received through DME, Rc.No. 4230/ EIA/VC.B/2001, dt.21.02.2010.
5. SCN issued Memo.No.24977/VC.II.I/2002-42, dt.15.06.2011.
6. Govt memo. 24977/VC.II.I/2002-50,dt. 24.08.2012 to Dr. M.Mohana Rao, Retd.Professor, (Opth).
7. Explanation of Dr. M.Mohana Rao, received through DME, AP, Lr.Rc.No. 4230/VC-B/2011, dt.29.11.2012.
8. Govt. Memo 24977/VC.II.I/2002-55, dt. 07.12.2013 to Dr. M. Mohan Rao, Retd. Professor, (Opth).
9. Explanation of Dr. M.Mohana Rao, dt.23.08.2014 from the DME, Rc.No.4230/EIA/2001, dt.17.07.2015.
10. Memo.No.24977/C.II.I/2002-59, dt.12.11.2015 & 01.05.2018.
11. From the DME, Rc.NO.4230/EIA/2001, dt.12.07.2018.
12. Memo.No.24977/VC.II.I/2002-62, dt.11.02.2020
13. Memo.No.24977/VC.II.I/2002-63, dt.28.05.2020.
14. From the DME, AP, Lr.Rc.No.4230/EIA/2001, dt.20.06.2020.
15. Govt.Letter No. 24977/VC.II.I/2002-65, dt.07.07.2020.
16. Lr.from the Joint Secretary, APPSC, No.245/DC&C/2020, dt.02.02.2022.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, article of charges were framed against Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) for unauthorised absence from duty from 14.07.2000 to 27.06.2005.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Director Medical Education, AP furnished the Written Statement of Defense submitted by Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired).

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, not satisfied with the Written Statement of Defence, the Government appointed the Superintendant, King George hospital, Visakhapatnam as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against him.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Director of Medical Education has submitted the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer.

5. After careful examination of all the available material, the Government provisionally decided to impose a major penalty of dismissal from service in respect of Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired). Accordingly, the Governement issued Show Cause Notice to the charged officer for why the major penalty should not be imposed against him in the reference 5th read above.

6. The individual has submitted his explanation. In the mean while the charged officer was retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 29.02.2012. The Government examined the issue, and came to a provisional conculsion of imposing a punishment of 100 % cut in pension permanently on Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired).

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7. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, the Govt issued revised Show Cause Notice as to why a major penalty of 100 % cut in pension permanently should not be imposed against Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired).

8. Where as in the reference 7th read above, the Director of Medical Education, AP has furnished the explanation submitted by Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired).

9. The Government re-examined all the available material along with the explanation and decided to impose a major penalty of 100 % cut in pension permanently in respect of Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) besides withholding of entire gratuity. Accordingly, the Governement issued revised Show Cause Notice for why the major penalty should not be imposed against him in the reference 8th read above.

10. Where as in the reference 9th read above, the Director of Medical Education, AP has furnished the explanation submitted by Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired).

11. The Government after careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer to the Show Cause Notice have confirmed the earlier decision of imposing a punishment of 100 % cut in pension permanently in respect of Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) besides withholding of entire gratuity.

12. After obtaining the necessary checklist/Annexure from the Director of Medical Education, the Government have requested the APPSC for their concurrence to the Government decision, vide reference 15th read above.

13. Where as in the reference 16th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada have conveyed its concurrence, agreeing with the proposal of the Government to impose a major punishment of 100 % cut in pension permanently in respect of Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) besides withholding of entire gratuity.

14. Therefore, the Government hereby imposed a major penalty of punishment of 100 % cut in pension permanently in respect of Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam (Retired) besides withholding of entire gratuity.

15. The Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.M.Mohan Rao, former Professor, Ophthalmology, Andhra Medical College,
Visakhapatnam (Retired) **through** The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Hanumanpeta, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Dy.Chief Minister (HFW&ME), A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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